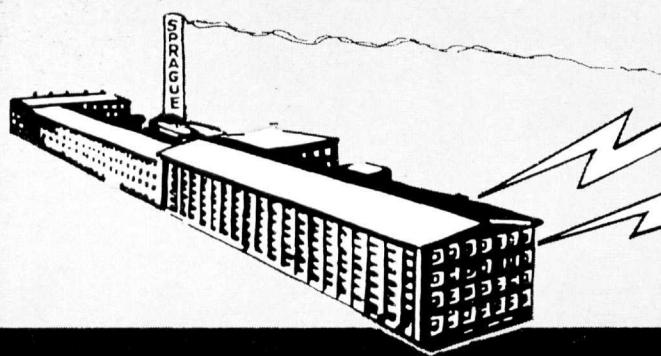


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## Sprague Management Club Installs New Officers and Board of Control

Mr. Bernard Macker, New England Area Director of the National Association of Foremen, installed the new officers of the Management Club at the Management Club dinner meeting held on November 5. The new officers installed were President — Kenneth Russell, Foreman of Industrial Oils; Vice President — Charles Dean, Department Head of Maintenance Cost; Secretary — Raymond Brown, Foreman of Miscellaneous Paper Assembly; Treasurer — James Fitzgerald, Assistant Sales Administrator. The Board of Control members installed were Maurice Chonard, Robert Teeple, Bernard Fitzpatrick, Charles Thompson, Ralph Boisjolie, Harold Brafman, and Raymond Calvi.

The retiring officers were Ralph Boisjolie, President; Kenneth Russell, Vice President; Donald Meiklejohn, Secretary; and William Mendell, Treasurer.

Before installing the officers, Mr. Macker presented the Club with a Standard of Excellence Certificate for the year 1951 from the National Headquarters. This Certificate is the highest honor a member organization can receive.

Kenneth Russell, the new President, appointed the following committees: Program Committee — Charles Dean; Membership and Public Relations —

Courtney Flanders; Advisory Committee — Frederick Potter (Chairman), Samuel McClure, John Schimmel, John Ortman, Edward Goodman, Robert Teeple, and Ernest Ward; Auditing Committee — James Gordon, Louis Larsen; Clambake Chairman — Carleton Perry; Booster Foreman Committee — Andrew Girenti (Chairman), George Roy, Jack O'Leary, James Nicol; Sunshine Committee — Harvey DeGrenier, Harold Carson; Public Address System — John Puppolo; Nominating Committee — John Puppolo, Harold Carson, Raymond Calvi, and Ralph Boisjolie.

At the business meeting, Raymond Montsalvage, Regional Director of the National Association of Foremen, introduced the new Regional Director, Norman George.

After the dinner, remarks were made by Robert C. Sprague and the group was addressed by the Rev. Larman S. Sherwood, humorist, educator, and public relations councilor, who spoke on "The Challenge of Tomorrow".

The next meeting of the Management Club is planned for December 3. The speaker will be James Low, Works Manager of the Bay State Thread Works of Springfield and President of the National Council of Industrial Management Clubs. His subject will be "Better Relations Through Better Understanding".

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## A. Mathews Named to Committee of Safety Council

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This is the second year Mr. Mathews has served on the Executive Committee. He was re-elected while attending the annual convention of the National Safety Council in Chicago, October 20-24.

While at the convention in Chicago, the Sprague Electric Safety Director was initiated into the Veterans of Safety (Boston Chapter). The Veterans of Safety is an organization whose requisite is that the person joining have 12 years of practical experience in the safety field.

Sprague Electric servicemen on leave of absence receive the LOG. There are about 90 on the LOG mailing list.



MANAGEMENT CLUB OFFICERS—I. to r.: Ray Brown, Harold Brafman, James Fitzgerald (behind Mr. Brafman), Charles Dean, Kenny Russell, Charles Thompson, Ralph Boisjolie, Maurice Chonard, and Robert Teeple. Bernard Macker, who installed the officers, is seated at the left. Mr. Macker is Area Director of NAF.

## LOG Reporters and Staff Members

Maybe it was the pre-election tension or maybe it was some Halloween spirit left over, but the annual LOG banquet held at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club on November 3 was one of the most energetic LOG parties ever.

Almost 100 LOG reporters, staff members, and special guests attended the party to celebrate another successful year of putting out the LOG. Master of ceremonies Jack Washburn took charge of the program.

After cocktails and dinner, Mr. Washburn called on Joan Mulcahy,

Manager of Publications, who commended the reporters for the fine job they had done throughout the year. Then, the guest of honor, Robert C. Sprague, was called upon to say a few words. Mr. Sprague expressed his pleasure at being in attendance and commented upon the growth of the LOG.

Special guests present at the affair were George B. Flood, William J. Nolan, Ralph Boisjolie, Robert Sprague Jr., George Giroux, William Phelps, Courtney Flanders, Ethel Lowe, Arthur

Mathews, Fred Whitham, William Roberts (Excelsior Printing Company), Guy Weston (Excelsior Printing Company), and Arpiar Saunders (Greylock Photo-Engraving). Ernest L. Ward and Julian K. Sprague were unable to attend and sent their regrets. A door prize was awarded and Ceil Trudeau, LOG reporter for Shipping, was the lucky winner. Later in the evening, Mary Bua and Frank Santelli were presented prizes for winning the spotlight dance. Jimmy Valotta, of F. P. Cover Assem-

## Sprague Products Employee Wins A "Sparky Joe" Savings Bond



Staff

"SPARKY JOE" WINNER—Virginia Spencer, second "Sparky Joe" Contest winner, shows her \$25 Savings Bond to, I. to r., Rose Mazzu and Suzette Lemieux.

Virginia Spencer is the second "Sparky Joe" Contest winner. Seated at her desk in Sprague Products, Virginia was presented a \$25 Savings Bond for answering the four questions correctly and writing a prize-winning essay in the "Sparky Joe" Contest which appeared in the October 17 issue of the LOG.

The winner is the mother of five children who range in ages from 12 to 2. David, the eldest, is 12, Stanley is 10, Peter 9, Jean 3, and Christine, the baby, is 2.

Virginia's husband, Art Spencer, is employed at Sprague Electric as is her sister, Priscilla Northup, and her brother, Fred Windover. The Spencers make their home at 16 Freeman Avenue.

Virginia correctly answered all the questions. She knew that Sprague Electric sells more capacitors than any of their competitors (Question 1-b), that the function of Sprague Products is to distribute Sprague products to jobbers and thus to the retail trade (Question 2-c), that about 4100 people are employed in the three North Adams

Sprague Electric plants (Question 3-d, b also accepted), and that each day an employee at Sprague Electric is allowed 20 minutes during which he is not required to work and for which the Company pays him (Question 4-b).

Mrs. Spencer wrote her essay on the Sprague Products Company. She wrote:

"Sprague Products Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sprague Electric whose function it is to distribute Sprague products to jobbers and thus to the retail trade. This is pretty high-sounding, stuffy talk, and it falls far short of describing the thriving, humming, never-stop activity begun nearly 20 years ago by Harry Kalker."

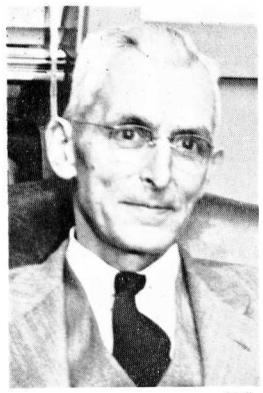
"Sprague Products is many things—rush-rush orders pouring in by mail and by phone -- Dot Stein checking the factory to get an order through for a customer's deadline -- Ken Blanchard trying to keep a customer happy on the phone -- a large and efficient office staff -- "Mrs. D." balancing her accounts -- Helen Daniels turning out Harry Kalker's voluminous correspondence -- Hank Gamari getting all

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## LOG Reporters and Staff Members Enjoy Annual Banquet, Entertainment Highlights Affair

and Ralph Boisjolie, and a make-believe orchestra; the musicians were Ed Cook, John Walsh, Larry Hiser, John Gallese, Chick Currant, and it featured the noted vocalist Ethel Lowe. Kenny Russell acted as announcer and Robert C. Sprague presented the key to the city (appropriately enough it was North Adams). The members of the LOG Social Committee who made the plans for the party were Ann Heath, Betty Jangrow, Fran Melito, Emma Mutart, and Ceil Trudeau.

## Know Your Foreman . . .



Charles F. Wilson

Charles F. Wilson, Foreman of the Salvage Department at Brown Street, has seen the Salvage Department grow from the ground up. Seven years ago, Charlie transferred from his job in the Maintenance Department, where he had been since coming to Sprague Electric in 1942, and set up an entirely new department, the Salvage Department. This new department was concerned with one thing -- salvaging usable waste materials. Once, the Company had hired concerns to take the waste materials away. Now, the waste materials are cleaned and sorted for reuse or sale. Armed with a Bending, a press, and equipment which itself has been "salvaged", Charlie and his men have turned waste into profit.

Any one visiting Charlie in his little office in a corner of the salvage building will find the walls adorned with pictures of horses. Some are horses he has trained; some are horses he has owned. Charlie has trained horses and taught people to ride for many years. For a time, he owned and operated a riding stable in Williamstown.

The Salvage Department Foreman's interest in horses began when he was a boy in England. There, he learned to ride and spent many hours in the saddle. When he came to America at the age of 16, he made teaching riding his business and began a career in the horse business which lasted for nearly 30 years.

In 1921, Charlie deserted his horses for awhile to run a cleaning business, but in 1934 he was back in the business of teaching people to ride. On November 9 of 1942, he came to Sprague Electric and has been here ever since.

As fond as Charlie is of horses, another hobby vies for his attention. He is an enthusiastic gardener, raising both vegetables and flowers. In the summer, it is not unusual to see him proudly showing off an over-sized carrot or tomato which he grew in his garden.

Mr. Wilson and his wife, the former Gladys Marshall, make their home at 63 North Street, Williamstown. They were married in 1912, the year Wilson and Marshall were elected President and Vice President. It was a great year for the Wilsons and the Marshalls.

**NEWS:** Women are better than men at learning to drive cars, in the age ranges 18 to 35 and 61 to 65, the Automobile Club of New York reports.

An American industrial employee at his machine may command the total brawn power of 165 strong men; electricity supplies almost 90% of our industrial energy.

## Sportscope

by Kenny Russell

### Williams-Tufts

An injury-riddled Williams eleven, for the first time since Coach Watters took over the helm, were forced to bow in defeat to a fighting Tufts eleven. It was a typical clash between these old rivals and the outcome was in doubt throughout the second half.

Williams in previous encounters this season started the scoring early. Fred Broderick, who played a great game for the Purple from the fullback slot, opened the scoring in the opening canto by crashing over the goal from about six yards out.

Early in the second period, Tufts roared back to tie the score. Both teams failed to convert.

Just before the half came to a close, Williams struck pay dirt again. A couple of passes and a five-yard run by Bethune placed the pigskin in the one foot line where Broderick bucked it over. Once again the try for the extra point failed.

The fireworks failed to break out in the third period with Williams leading 12-6, but at the opening of the final fifteen minutes of play, both teams caught fire.

Tufts scored with lightning suddenness when Lawrence took a Williams punt on his 48-yard line, eluded several tacklers, and dashed down the sidelines to score and tie the game. The point after was good and Tufts led 13-12.

In a desperation gamble, Fearon passed from his ten-yard line for Williams and connected with Fred Broderick on the 35 where Broderick made a great catch, slipped out of the grasp of two would-be tacklers, broke out into the clear at mid-field and sped goalward untouched as pandemonium broke loose in the stands.

This time Fletcher's point after was good and the Ephmen led 19-13.

With less than five minutes to go, Tufts opened up an aerial game of its own and finally with two minutes showing on the clock Tufts scored from the two-yard line to once more tie the game.

Chase's extra point attempt just cleared the horizontal bars between the uprights and gave Tufts that needed point and victory.

### Williams-Wesleyan

Faced with a disastrous season due to the epidemics of injuries which have plagued them, the Williams eleven rose to the heights and, playing the role of opportunists, won over their favored arch rival Wesleyan, 14-6.

The wintry weather made conditions rather poor at kick-off time, but improved as the afternoon wore on.

Before a crowd of some 5000, Wesleyan drew first blood by scoring their only touchdown in the second quarter. Williams played a sharp defensive game in the first half and had an opportunity to score after recovering a fumble, only to return the compliment.

The third quarter was not too far gone, however, when on a routine punt return, the visitors fumbled on their own 18-yard line and in six plays Broderick bulldozed over for the Ephmen to knot the score.

When Fletcher added the all-important extra point, pandemonium reigned in the Williams stands.

Shortly after the next kick-off, Brigham, Wesleyan back, faded to pass on his 35-yard line, but his pass was partially blocked by Ames, left guard of the Purple forward wall, and deflected into the hands of Sims, Williams right tackle, who scampered unmolested with the clinching 6 points. Fletcher again converted and Williams was out in front, 14-6.

For the remainder of the game, the Len Watters aggregation played a stellar defensive game featured by

## Sprague Products Employee Awarded Savings Bond

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shipments to the customers -- and a large staff of representatives continually lining up new friends for Sprague, while building up business from the old ones.

"All this is Sprague Products -- and yet to me Sprague Products is, more than anything else, a tribute to the initiative, salesmanship and remarkable personality of one man -- Harry Kalker. Of all his hundreds of customers, there are new who do not call Harry by name, as a friend. And when extra-special service is needed, the customer still says "Let me talk to Harry!"

"Off and on I've worked at Sprague Products since 1938. ("Off", to have three boys and two girls!) In all that time, I've sincerely counted myself lucky to be a small part of an organization whose "head man" is held in such high regard by his associates, his employees, his competitors, and the entire radio parts industry."

The first "Sparky Joe" Contest winner was Clorilde Astorino of the Sales Office. Who will be the next lucky winner of a \$25 Savings Bond?

When we quit grumbling about everything that is wrong, we'll have more time to put things right.

## J. LaFrance, Korean Veteran, Awarded Purple Heart Medal

Corporal Joseph LaFrance of the U. S. Marine Corps has been awarded the Purple Heart Medal.

Corporal LaFrance has been in Korea for the past ten months. He enlisted in July of 1951 and left his job in the A. C. Dry Assembly to go to Parris Island for his boot training. Corporal LaFrance's father, Raymond LaFrance, is employed in Filter Assem-

## An American Custom

When Mother prepares Thanksgiving dinner, she is observing a tradition that dates back to the farm communities of Biblical days.

For while Thanksgiving in its present form is strictly an American holiday, it seems to have grown out of the ancient practice of holding a "harvest festival" to give thanks after the crops had been gathered. The Bible orders such thanksgivings, and the festivals, observed by the ancient Greeks and Romans, came down to us through the Saxons of England.

The first American Thanksgiving was held by the Pilgrims at Plymouth in 1621. Only 55 of the 101 colonists had survived the first winter in America. But summer brought good crops. When the harvesting was over, Governor Bradford sent four hunters into the woods to procure wild turkeys and other game birds. In one day the hunters bagged enough to last the colony for a week.

Chief Massasoit and 90 Indians were guests at the feast, which lasted for three days. The Indians contributed five deer to the menu.

The Colony of Connecticut held its first Thanksgiving in 1639. The Dutch in New Netherland, now New York, had their first official day of thanks in 1644.

During the American Revolution, the Continental Congress recommended annually that days of thanks be observed. In 1789 President Washington appointed a day of Thanksgiving after adoption of the Constitution. Since 1863 our Presidents have always issued a proclamation naming Thanksgiving Day.

## Pfc. William Morandi Receiving Training As Part of NATO

Pfc. William J. Morandi now is serving in Germany with the 43rd Infantry Division.

His division, stationed in the southern part of the country, is receiving constant field training as part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Army.

Pfc. Morandi has been assigned to the Headquarters and Service Company of the 143rd Tank Battalion.

Before entering the Army in April, 1951, he was employed in Industrial Gil Impregnating.



**TRAINING GROUP TAKES A LOOK AT BATHTUB ASSEMBLY**—Members of the Special Indoctrination Course hear James Nicol, Foreman, explain the manufacturing processes in Bathtub Assembly. This group is taking a training course set up by the Training Section of the Employee Relations Department. The participants in the course are Emanuel Belmont, Richard Carpenter, Gerald Kerwin, John Newman, Robert Koch, Robert Burleigh, Meyer Schwartz, George Wesson, James White, Edmund Wojnilowicz, Roland Yiu, Robert O'Hare, and Charles Wacker. All of the members of the group were not present when this picture was taken.

pass interceptions by Dana Fearon. Captain Ted Sullivan also stood out on offense and defense for the Williams cause.

This win means that if the Ephmen can tie or defeat Amherst at Amherst in their final game of the season they will win their fourth consecutive "Little Three" title.

Whether they win or lose this coming tilt, Williams has proved that they may be down but never out. The spirit is there and if Coach Watters can keep the boys fired up and determined to win, the crown again will come to roost in Williamstown. Remember, "Follow the Purple."

### Soccer

The Williams boys dropped their second game of the year, but it ruined their chances of contending for the "Little Three" title.

Wesleyan won a hard-fought grueling contest, 1-0.

The only other team to dump the Chaffee-coached clan was Springfield and they are still undefeated.

Once again, Paul Quinn, sophomore sensation, played a great game, even in defeat. This was the first time he was held scoreless in a match this year.

Coach Chaffee has a real find in sophomore Quinn. This lad has scored in every game this season and plays a great game.

He began playing this sport in Spain and later in Rio de Janerio.

## Schoolboy Football

by Frnc Brazecu

### Drury-Adams

Before the largest crowd of the year, Drury and Adams squared off in one of their typical hectic games which saw Drury coming from behind twice to battle Adams to a 13-13 tie.

The biggest thrill of the game was when Drury put on the greatest goal line stand ever witnessed in Northern Berkshire when they held Adams on the two-yard line in eight plays during the waning minutes of the ball game.

Adams was the first to score as a result of a 69-yard run by Comeau in the opening stanza. Drury came right back after recovering a fumble and Joe Lescarbeau, who played a whale of a game, plunged over from the nine-yard line.

With the score 7-7, Drury recovered another Adams fumble on the 20-yard line and it appeared as though Drury, a two-touchdown underdog, would take the lead. But they fumbled it right back to Adams. That set the stage for a brilliant 80-yard run by Joe Vigna. Adams left the field at half time leading, 13-7.

It seemed as though both teams were hitting harder and running harder as the second half began.

Then after an exchange of punts, Morin, the Drury left end, blocked

an Adams kick and fell on it in the end zone to tie the score, 13-13. Jack West's try for the extra point hit the goal posts and bounded back.

That ended the scoring, but Joe Lescarbeau, who seems to be the unsung hero for the Blue Devils, saved the day when he caught Joe Vigna from behind after it appeared he was on his way for a touchdown.

The final score was a fitting end for both teams as they really had played their hearts out.

### Jayvee Game

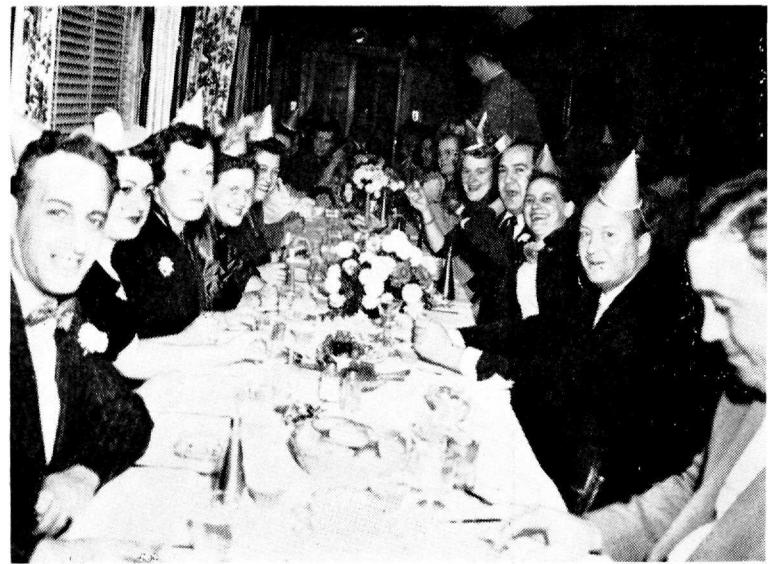
Pittsfield High defeated Drury High in North Adams, 22-7, in a Jayvee football game at Clapp Park in Pittsfield.

Fullback Doug Gordon scored two touchdowns for the winners. Both came on the end of double reverses. He went seven yards for the first TD in the opening period and 21 yards for the second in the third.

Pittsfield's other TD was a 50-yard pass play from quarterback Craig Viale to end Ray Librizzii in the second period. Halfback Alan Clayton made a key block.

Drury averted a shut-out with Dick Milanesi scoring on a short run in the fourth quarter.

Life lived just to satisfy yourself never satisfies anybody.



# LOG PARTY



MAKE - BELIEVE - BAND — Chick Currant, John Walsh, Ed Cook and John Gallese provide make-believe band music to the singing of vocalist Ethel Lowe. Kenny Russell is at the far right.

KEY TO THE CITY — Robert C. Sprague is presented with key to city as part of take-off on Ted Mack TV show.



## Congratulations to SPRAGUE ELECTRIC SERVICE

Good food, fine entertainment, and the presentation of the service pins comprised the program for the successful 1952 Sprague Electric Service Pin Dinner held at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club on October 27.

Over 150 people were present at the dinner honoring 20-year and 15-year employees. There were a number of special guests including Sprague Electric executives and the members of the Quarter Century Club at the banquet, and each person to be presented with a service pin was invited to bring a guest.

Master of ceremonies for the dinner was Jack Washburn, Director of Personnel. Mr. Washburn aided Robert C. Sprague in the presentation of the service pins and Mr. Sprague commented on the loyalty of the 20-year Sprague people "who were with us during our hardest days here" and praised the 15-year people "who helped when we were hitting our stride".

After the dinner and the presentation of the service pins, Mrs. Courtney Flanders played the piano for group singing. The evening was brought to a close with entertainment by Irving Wermont of Boston, card expert.

The following day, in-the-plant presentations of ten-year pins and five-year pins were made by the Foremen. Awarded were 231 ten-year pins and 99 five-year pins.

The entire Sprague Electric organization extends congratulations to those awarded service pins.

### 20 Years

Harold Dufresne, Gilbert Green, Rena Roy, Mary Veinotte, Emma

Busby, Irene Charron, Fred Crosier, Mary Girenti, Alice Gomeau, Ruth Jackson, Frank Morandi, Jane Paradise, John Sullivan, Mabel Theriault, Neal Welch, and B. J. Fitzner.

### 15 Years

Clarence Chilson, Anna Deeb, Albert Hamer, Lloyd King (Military Leave) Julius LePage, Ernest Mason, Ernest McNulty, Charles Pedrin, and John J. Walsh.

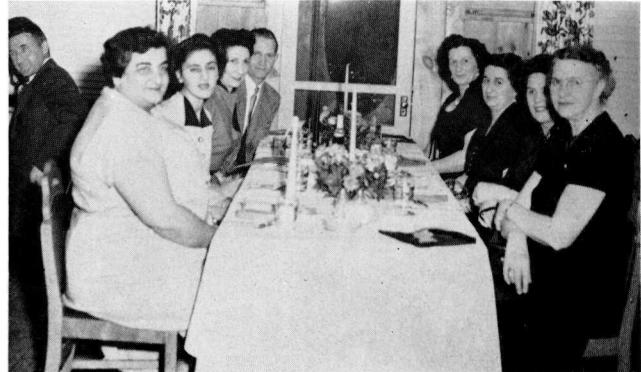
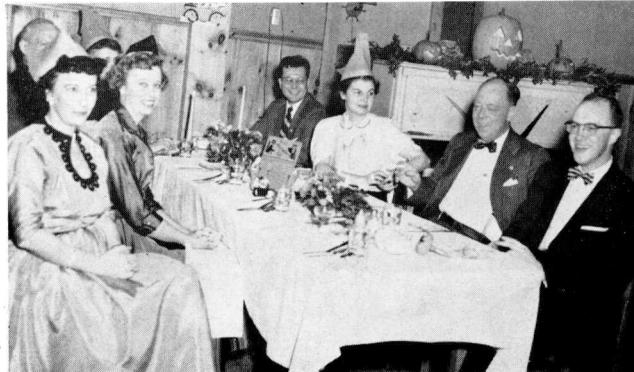
### 10 Years

Lucy (Abuisi) Kenney, Leah (Ackerman) Gamache, Leonard Ankers, Harry Arbour, Alda Ariazi, Anna Artioli, Beatrice Asdikian, Dolores Bailey, Merida Baldassarini, Genevieve Bancroft, Walter J. Barnes, Albert Barrere, Zenon Barry, Harry Barschdorff, Nancy (Barschdorff) Puppolo, Elizabeth Battersby, Paul Baumann, Walter Baumert, Alice Beauchamp, Clara Beauchamp, Lila Beaudette, Lucille Beaudry, Hugo Begiebing, Mary Bennett, Dominic Bernardi, Perina Betolatti, Marie Bissauillon, Ada Blair, Dominic Blasi, Fred Boschetti, Victor Boucher, Joseph Breda, Margaret Bridgman, Malvina Brosseau, Romeo Brusatori, John Burdick, Irene (Burke) LaFond, Lillian (Campbell) Russell, Mary Carnahan, Aldea Caron, Roy Caron, Ethel Carpenter, Arlene (Chalifoux) Jeffers, Margaret Chaperon, Gloria (Chiattini) Pinsonault, Jane Ciepiela, Florence Clement, Edward Clifton, Antoinette Connell, Harriett Conway, Catherine Coody, Agnes Costello, Gladys Costello, Elizabeth Coulter, Rose Coyne, Laura May Crews, William Currrant.

Helen Cutler, Z. F. Czerwinski, Eva (Daignault) Murach, Rose (Daniels) Mazza, Ellen Davis, Beatrice Day, Edith Dean, Francis DeSile, Antonio Demeo, Beatrice Denery, Mary Di-Lego, Clifford Domenichini, Joseph Downey, Sr., Evangeline Dupuis, Harvey Durand, Jessie Dziegol, Harry Embry, Sr., Alice Evans, Robert Fairbanks, Agnes Fitzgerald, Helen Foote, George H. Forage, Donald Fortini, Ethel Fosser, Ida Fowler, Viola Gamari, John Garner, Howard Gaun, Ida Gaun, Minnie Geddes, Catherine Ghidotti, John Gifford, Ethel Gilman, Robert Godfrey, Hazel Goodale, Rose Gravel, Harry Haddad, George Hall, Florence Harrington, James Harrington, Norma (Harris) Morrissey, Anna Heath, Miles Heath, Agnes Houghton, Lillian Howard, Elizabeth Hunt, Nancy Hurley, Howard Isherwood, William T. Isherwood, Joseph Jammallo, Theresa Jammallo, Elizabeth Jangrow, Frank Jones, Maude Jones, Helen Jordon, Johanna Kayser.

Mary M. Kearns, Daniel Kelly, Sophie Kelly, Eva King, Jennie King, Roma King, Anna Kirby, Doris Krol, Elaine LaBonte, Jane Lanzo, Wallace Lapine, Rosella Ledger, Mildred (Letalien) Walden, Lucy (Liberdi) Sanecki, Raymond Luscier, Hugh MacDonald, Anna C. Malloy, Lorraine Marceau, Catherine Mariani, Mushak Markarian, Dorothy Marlow, Pauline McCuen, Ethel McLagan, Forrest McLain, Allan McPherson, Laddie Meranti, Sadie Mercier, Catherine Marra, Charles J. Martin, Alice Maselli, John Maselli, Mabel Maxwell, Marie Maxymilian, and Harold May.

Edith Maynard, Walter L. Maynard, Frances Millard, Fred Miller, Norman Miller, Gloria Mirante, Rita More-





# ICE PIN EMPLOYEES

house, Theresa M. Morocco, Linwood Morse, Rita (Mulqueen) Ouellette, Emma Mutart, Paul Netherwood, Lena Nicola, Flora Niebling, Richard Norcutt, Priscilla Northup, Miles O'Grady, Walter Osborne, Bessie H. Paradis, Marion Parrino, William Pasotti, Arlton Peck, Alice Pedercini, William O. Perras, Yvonne R. Perras, Agnes Perry, Ruth Peterhansel, Esther Peters, Harold Peters, Anne Peterson, Angelina Pontier, Celeste Pontier, Daniel Primmer, Dorothy Pringle, Arthur Racette, Emma Reardon, Catherine Risch, Mildred Rivers, Helen Roe, Catherine Roedel, Mary M. Roscoe, Fannie Ross, Lillian Rougeau, Donald G. Roy, Frances Roy, Francis Royal, Paul Sanford, William Schink, Paul Schwarzer, Catherine Scott, Doris Scrivens, Celia Shimahan, Margaret Sherry, Dorothy Short, and Mary Simonelli.

Elizabeth Slattery, Mildred Sniezek, Anunciata (Sondini) Patenaude, William Sorel, Kenneth Suprenant, Margaret Taft, Leonore Tarnuzzer, Leo J. Tatro, Paul L. Teeple, Marguerite Todd, Evelyn (Tower) Soule, Augustus Trahan, Harry Trombley, Constance Urbano, Mary Valazza, Arthur VanStemburg, Emma Vivori, Pearl Walden, Charles E. Washburn, Lawrence Weld, Anna White, Doris Williams, Ruth Williams, Isabell Withrow, Emily Wlodyka, Alice Wright, Stephanie Leja, and Michael Wolfe.

## 5 Years

Jesse Allison, William Adams, Thomas Atella, Louis Arnold, Evelyn E. Beckwith, Vivian Belanger, Susan Bishop, Percy Bordwin, Albert S.

Blondin, Agnes Brooks, Virginia Carlson, Laura Cardinal, Hazel Camadine, Lucy Ciempa, Hazel Chapple, Julia Cirullo, Anna Cronin, James J. Dailey, Marion Daignault, Rachael D. Davis, Joseph Dragotta, Pasqualina Dowling, George H. Donovan, Viola E. Dupuis, Harry Faour, John H. Fabricius, Theresa K. Estes, Alfred Folino, Albert Gagne, Elmer A. Fountain, Bernice Gentile, Rachel Garner, Geraldine Gillis, Catherine Griggs, Lillian M. Grande, Eleanor E. Hall, Alma Haley, Herbert Hafner, Sarah Herington, Carroll Killen, Theresa Kiel, Margaret Kernahan, Elizabeth Johnson, Irene F. Konopka, Frances M. King, Avelina King, Lawrence LaCombe, Sarine LaBonte, Leo D. Leucy, Marie Rose Lazarczyk, Edward J. Lawton, Gerald A. Lavigne, Ora Leveque, and Leo Lussier.

Jane Martin, Francis McKeon, Pasquale Mazza, Alice Monette, Viola D. Noz, John Muldowney, Irene O'Dell, Albert O'Connor, Marie C. Paesler, Albert H. Postle, Delfina Regnali, Thomas J. Quinton, Ruth A. Richmond, Joseph J. Rose, Elizabeth Romeo, Norman D. Schulze, Walter Schroeder, Gertrude Schmidt, Wanda Scarpiotto, Arville Shand, Charles J. Smechal, Olive Simon, Florence Siciliano, Anna Rose Spagnolo, Richard Stillings, Doris R. Stone, Charles Thompson, Kenneth L. Tatro, Dorothy F. Tower, Rocco D. Vigna, Celia Viall, Joseph D. Walczak, Mary A. Volpi, Mabel Williams, Dottie Williams, Theresa Zappone, Lawrence Wood, Edwin H. Murty, Charles Janton, Lloyd S. Lund, R. Kathryn Massey, Arthur L. George, Rose Mazzu, Jane Hamilton, and John Macdonald.



## Beaver Street News

### Bathtub Assembly

By D. Landry

Good luck to our co-workers who have been transferred to other departments.

We are glad to hear Sophie Jasiewicz has returned home from the North Adams Hospital.

Vivian Dale has had considerable trouble with her television set, but we are all delighted to hear she has it fixed. Vivian says that the politicians came in beautifully.

Bathtub Assembly went all out for Halloween. Lucy Sanecki was so frightened when some of her co-workers called for "trick or treat" that she practically called the police.

Annis O'Neil is back with us after her recent leave of absence.

Nancy Pierce is enjoying her vacation at home.

We used to say, "Mary had a little lamb", but now we say "Carolyn Grant has a little doggie". Carolyn's dog followed her to work one day.

Annie Maroni and her grandson enjoyed a trip to Greenfield where they attended the Greenfield-Holyoke football game.

Jessie Meczywir has been busy planning a birthday party. It seems her dog, Pepper, is one year old and she is inviting a few friends for a party.

Valorie Wolkowicz celebrated her birthday recently. Several of her co-workers enjoyed a party at her home.

Our deepest sympathy to Eleanor Charbonneau on the death of her mother.

### Bathtub Assembly (Balcony)

By Marie-Rose LaFlamme

Ida Fowler took a trip to Morris town, Pennsylvania for a week end.

Nancy Briggs is a very broken-hearted little girl. She went out Halloween night with a big bag ready for candy, but no one gave her any. Her father was very pleased when the evening was over and he was able to get his long underwear back. Better luck next year, Nancy.

Irene Richardson took quite a tumble on a sidewalk recently, twisting her ankle and bruising her face.

Marie-Rose LaFlamme attended the Jane Froman TV show in New York on October 18. Her husband, Pvt. Richard LaFlamme, took part in the drill team which opened the show.

Marie-Rose LaFlamme wishes to thank all who sent flowers and cards during her recent illness.

### Miscellaneous Paper Finish

By Gert Noel

Gloria Amos and your reporter attended the LOG Banquet and we thank the entertainment committee for a wonderful evening.

Happy anniversary to Roberta Booth and her husband and also to Ray Guyette and his wife on their first.

Edna Cwiertniewicz and Stacia Szurek attended a football game between the University of Massachusetts and Northeastern University. Their nephew, Tony Szurek, plays end position.

Speedy recovery to Betty Fletcher who is absent because of illness.

A farewell party was held November 6 at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club in honor of our Foreman, Raymond Brown. Ray was presented a wallet and Parker pen on behalf of both departments. Mrs. Brown received a lovely corsage.

### Small Order Metal Clad

By Jane Paradise and Lea Perras

We are happy to have Avis Hitchcock back with us after a short illness. Red Bennet is vacationing in New York.

Myrtice Gagne is vacationing at home.

Lorraine Duffy had a demonstration party and a nice time was had by all. Jane Paradise and Lea Perras went to the LOG Party and had a wonderful time.

Doris Sartori and Alma Kent went trick or treating Halloween night. They got a few handouts. Even their close friends did not recognize them.

### Dry Rolling

By Joan and Ann

Welcome to Ann Nichols, Blanche Langlois, Nancy Cook, Marcia Sweet, Leonore Lefave, and Blanche Mazur.

Congratulations to Ray Parent who was married to Dot Farrin on November 1.

Happy third anniversary to Dot DePaoli who celebrated on October 22.

Vacations were enjoyed by Florence Danforth, Gladys Clerc, and Mary Buda, who went to New York.

Stephie Kozelj won a prize with her devil's suit at the Halloween party held at the Summer Street hall and sponsored by the Children of Mary.

Ann Masson won a prize at the Halloween party at the skating rink in Pittsfield.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Emy and Flora Lawson on the death of their mother-in-law.

## Marshall St. News

### Round Midget Assembly

By Anon

Farewell to Vi Dempsey who has returned to her former job.

Helen Colo spent a very busy week end in New York City and had a grand time.

Florence Dean spent her vacation at home.

George Ross spent his vacation at home catching up on his fall labors.

Alice Moreau and her husband were feted by their four sons on their 25th wedding anniversary. They were presented with gifts of silver, including a gift from Alice's co-workers.

Mabel Amos, who is to be married on November 15, was presented with a beautiful chenille bedspread by the "Singing Solderers", her former co-workers. Needless to say, Mabel was pleased to be remembered. Good luck and a very happy future to Mabel and her husband.

Leo Moreau and his family have moved into their new home in Drury which is on the Mohawk Trail. Leo, a former Supervisor in our department, has the best wishes of all of us. Leo did a good bit of the work on the house himself.

Ida Chilson has moved to the Trail. Good luck to Ida.

Yours truly attended the LOG party and enjoyed it very much. I was very happy to see some of my former co-workers from Brown Street, but missed Jean Levy and Rita Brooks who were absent.

Best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving day to one and all.

### Prokar And Polyester Impregnation

Dot Osborne celebrated her birthday on October 27 and received many gifts.

Fletcher Morgan observed his birthday recently.

### Retail Sales

By Barb and Mario

Bea Campedelli and hubby celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary on Halloween, October 31.

Emma Tadiello spent a week end visiting relatives in New Jersey and had a wonderful time.

Your reporters, Barb King and Mario Magnani, attended the LOG Banquet at Petey Dinks on November 3. We had a most enjoyable time and the steaks were out of this world. We never laughed as much as we did at the wonderful show Kenny Russell put on after the dinner.

Casimer Gliwski enjoyed a two-week vacation.

Mario Magnani enjoyed a week of vacation indulging in his favorite sport, hunting. Here's hoping you had some luck, Mario.

Eleanor Goff was a bridesmaid for her friend, Barbara Morin, who married Phillip Malinowski. Eleanor looked lovely in her lavender gown.

We extend our sympathy to Dorothy Belanger on the death of her father.

### Networks

By Mae and Marie

Welcome to the new girls who were working in the Filters and are now with the Networks: Grace Sherry, Lydia Augstkalne, Mildred Sprowson, and Claire Danis.

Helen Unis celebrated her birthday November 7 and was presented with a cake and a blouse. We hope she has many more birthdays.

Good-bye and good luck to Millie Walden who is leaving for California. We will miss her bright smile and cheerful chatter.

The LOG reporters had a banquet and a good time was had by all.

### Maintenance

By A. Bowen

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bourdon who became the proud parents of a son on November 4. Mrs. Bourdon is the former Patricia Rixon of Southampton, England. Francis is a painter at the Brown Street Plant.

Welcome back to work, Al Reopell, Adrian Poirot, and Jimmy Cozzaglio.

We would like to welcome Dan Pratt, Frederick Walden, Robert Burch, and Norman Charon as our co-workers in the Millwright Department, and Robert Hall in Sheet Metal.

Audrea Bowen has just returned from the land of southern fried chicken, yams, turnip greens, and de-licious pecan pies. Audrea spent her annual vacation with her parents and friends in Little Rock, Arkansas and reports a very successful trip. The girls in the office, Dorothy and Regis, will assure you that Audrea's animated report of her first LOG party outshines her good times down south.

### Personnel

By Those Two

We wish to welcome the new employees in the Medical Department — Julia Burnett, Frances Sifton, and Brevane Dempsey. We hope you like working with us.

We have some talent in our department; namely, Mr. Phelps, who tickled the ivories at the LOG Party. Those attending had a very enjoyable evening.

Congratulations are in order to Priscilla Northup who received a ten-year pin. Are you going to try for a 20, Pur?

We extend wishes to Edith Matrangia for a speedy recovery and hope that she will be back with us soon.

A belated welcome to Jean Herman-sen.

### Employee Relations

By Sue Slater

Welcome, Agnes Kelly and John Gumbleton, to our office. We hope you will enjoy working with us.

Congratulations to Joann Deans who is pinned to Ensign Bill Caron, of the United States Navy.

Norman McWilliams had a nice display of old guns in the North Adams Savings Bank. You should be proud of them, Norm.

Bill Benedetti celebrated his birthday November 5.

Don't be alarmed if you hear a loud voice, but can't see anyone, it might be Courtney Flanders. Court has a Portable Amplifying system which he carries around the plant.

### Building No. 3

By Breezy

Congratulations to Virginia Spencer, the winner of the second "Sparky Joe" Contest.

Congratulations to Rose Mazzu and Jane Hamilton who received their five-year pins.

Another reason for fear along the highways: Betty Beauchamp has acquired her driver's license.

Guess Janice Fowler and Helen Goodermote wouldn't make very good elevator girls. They were stuck between floors with the Lab elevator recently for quite some time.

From the picture Ken Blanchard has shown us of his baby daughter, Susan Dawn, we can see why he looks so proud and happy.

Suzette Lemieux has taken to the air. She really enjoyed her first plane ride.

Everyone attending the LOG banquet had a swell time — the meal was delicious and the entertainment was delightful.

We are glad to have Rita English working with us again during the winter months.

### Filters

By Ginger and Richer

Congratulations to the girls who received their ten and five-year service pins.

Birthday greetings to Leo Lemoine and Al Marsh. They both received gifts from the gang and also birthday cakes. We hope they have many more.

Millie Walden was presented a purse of money from the Networks and Filter group. Millie and Dick are leaving to make their home in California. Best of luck.

John Davis's son, Lance, is still receiving report cards just covered with A's. John has a son to be proud of.

Arville Shand's daughter, Christine, was married October 25 to Roger Briggs. Good luck to them.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell the LOG Social Committee, and all the other folks who had anything to do with the LOG Banquet, I think you did a wonderful job and we had a wonderful time.

### Flat Midget Assembly

By Carmie

Your reporter wants to thank the LOG for a wonderful time at the LOG Banquet.

Best of luck to Lillian Goff's son, Ted, who was in the 82nd Infantry Division for three years and now is in the Air Force and has just finished his basic training. Ted is on his way to Texas.

We miss Maude Crews, who is on her vacation.

Micheline Campagne is back from her vacation.

Welcome to our department: Patricia LeClaire, Anita Kaskievich, and Gertrude Roy.

Birthday greetings to Isabella Corbosiero who celebrated October 29.

### Purchasing

By Irene 'n Lee

Kay Sutliff spent the last week of her vacation at home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Howard, Jr. on the birth of a son, John Cecil, on October 19. Bob is one of our purchasing agents.

Shirley Rarick is back on the job after spending her second week of vacation at home doing fall cleaning.

Joe O'Keefe, our expeditor, spent his vacation in Northampton and New York City.

### Shipping

By C. T.

Welcome to the Shipping Department, Bernice Knights and Robert Reardon. Hope you like working with us.

Caroline Moser celebrated her fourth wedding anniversary on November 6.

Birthday greetings to Ann Tremblay whose birthday was November 8.

Welcome back to the Heat Seal Section, Viola Dempsey.

Cecile Trudeau has returned from a vacation spent in Montreal, Canada.

The LCG dinner was a wonderful party. The table decorations were very pretty, the meal was excellent, the entertainers, under the direction of Kenny Russell, put on a good show. A good time was had by all. Cecile Trudeau won the door prize.

### Production Engineering Offices

By Betty Bogus and Joan Paradise

A surprise birthday party was held for Carole Clark.

Congratulations to Art Spencer who has been promoted to Foreman of Miscellaneous Paper Assembly and Miscellaneous Paper Finish at Beaver Street. Good luck from all of us to Art.

Welcome to Thomas Renton who is replacing Art in the Production Engineering office.

### Sales, Production and Sales Engineering

By Fran Melito and Doris Langer

Welcome to Martin Sokolove and Laurabelle Hemenway.

Farewell to Kenny Roy who has left for the Army, and Claire Thomas who is now working in production.

Congratulations to Jim Galbraith on his marriage to Betty Klawunn.

## Brown Street News

### KVA

By Mary Bua and Frank Santelli

Good luck to Ruth Beaudin who is

**Mica****By Betty Barcomb**

Gladabelle Ross and Elaine Shippee have returned from their vacations. They both received birthday cakes from the girls in stacking. Their birthdays were the first week of November.

The Halloween party held at the Vet's was lots of fun. Almost everyone dressed in funny clothes and some dressed in pretty ones. Prizes were given to those who were the most original; Chris Triceri, Marlene Schneider, Lucy Slinicito, and Wanda Wandrei. Theresa Bushika gave every one a laugh with her bloomers; they were the old-fashioned type, very long. She also wore an old-fashioned nightgown. Some dressed as tramps; some as beautiful girls. There was even a bride and groom. Joan Shays and Marlene Schneider brought their cameras so we will have pictures in the next edition.

Rocky Vigna has returned from his vacation.

Irene Newman and Dot Rumpolt have returned from their vacations. Dot did all of her fall cleaning.

It seems that we never mention the fellows in our room. We think they are a swell bunch. There are five of them besides our Supervisors. They are Andy Darling, Art Barry, Sam Vince, Billy Sweet, and Al Jones. The Supervisors are Kenny Martin and Rocky Vigna.

Ruth Bass attended the LOG party and had a very good time.

**Molded Tubular Final Solder (2nd Shift)****By Oui**

Welcome to Ursula Godyn, Marion Silsby, Bernadette Cardinal, Clara Lewis, Peg Bartlett, Helen St. Pierre, Monica Cyrulik, Alene Parmenter, Estelle Liveridge, and Mauriel Davis. Marie Nesmand and Doris "Farmer" Simon are with us, having transferred from the first shift.

Lilly Bush is back after a month's leave. Glad to have you back, Lil, and hope your luck will be better.

Our Foreman, Jack O'Leary, is sporting a pair of black eyes and a swollen jaw from an infection.

**Industrial Oil Final Assembly****By Belle Fuller**

Sorry Martha Sarkis is still out because of illness. We all wish her plenty of health and happiness.

Welcome to our new co-workers: Bernard Hamburg, Dorothy Pellerin, Roy Hunt, Alice Jarvis, and Margaret Guyette.

Some people are born for trouble, but Kenny Macieer had all he wanted with his old car when he tried to make Franklin Street. One day he decided he had just enough of car trouble, so Ken bought himself a new Oldsmobile and now he can make the hills with ease.

It's about time Patrick Demarco learns to play shuffleboard in that Saturday forenoon session. What a thrill for Pat when he wins his first game. Good luck, Pat.

**Molded Tubular Section Solder****By Ruth A. Richmond**

Alice Bard, Irma Allen, Mary Gleba, and Gerry Guisti enjoyed their vacations.

A farewell party was held at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club in honor of Mary Volpi.

Rae Montagna is the proud owner of TV. Now Rae doesn't know what she did without one.

Belated birthday greetings to Vinny Matranga.

**Industrial Oil Stacking (Small Orders)****By Marg Greene**

On November 1 Sally Tallarico, Margaret Perreault, and Gilly Moore all celebrated their birthdays.

Toni Richer was presented with an appropriate gift in honor of her first wedding anniversary, November 3. Ten-year pins were awarded to Nancy Puppolo, Angie Pontier, and Agnes Houghton. Congratulations, girls!

Some of the girls in the department enjoyed a Halloween get-together and dinner at Fort Massachusetts.

Anyone having a good second-hand car, please contact Bell Dow or Alice Beers. It seems "Old Bessie" just can't keep up with the trips to Boston. Sunny Cozzaglio looks very stylish with her five-inch cigarette holder. Marg Greene has returned after vacationing in Washington, D. C. and New York City.

Best wishes for a complete recovery to Hazel Cole who has long been on the sick list.

Welcome and farewell. Many a new face is shining among us, but we have lost Marion Lowe, Charlie McNulty, and Francis Brazeau.

**Resistor Assembly****By Chick and Chuck**

Congratulations to Jessie Pike on her 18th wedding anniversary which she celebrated October 27. Also congratulations to Betty Battersby on her 35th wedding anniversary, October 20.

Get well wishes to Blanche Barth who is in the Adams Hospital.

Priscilla Dean Sherman and Dorothy Wink were recently honored at a double shower held at Heartwellville Lodge by their co-workers.

Janet Blei has joined her husband who is stationed in Bermuda. She was given a corsage before her departure.

Midge LaCasse and Millie Bolton are back on winding while Victor Gay is back on die-casting.

Welcome to the new girls in the department: Pauline Huttle, Helen Fortier, Anita Suessbrick, Lillian Senechal, and Anna Zoito.

"Oh, Doctor, I'm so worried. My baby swallowed the film of my camera." "There is no cause for worry, madam. I don't believe anything will develop."

Joe--"Do you think it's possible for any woman to keep a secret?" Charley--"Sure--my wife and I decided to get the new car several weeks before she told me about it."

Girl--"But, Snookums, be reasonable! After all, we can't live on love." Boy--"I don't see why not. Your family loves you."

Lady (at almond counter)--"Who attends to the nuts?" Clerk--"Be patient, I'll wait on you in a minute."

"My father was a great Western politician in his day." "Yeah, what did he run for?" "The border."

Dad--"You mustn't pull the cat's tail." Sonny--"I'm only holding it. The cat is pulling."

Gentleman--"Does your watch tell the time?" Youngster--"No, sir. You have to look at it."

**Servicemen's Addresses**

Pvt. Lawrence Jeffers

US51151703  
309 Field Hospital  
APO 216-3 c/o PM  
New York, N.Y.

Pvt. Edward Senecal

US51151888  
Co. R, 364th Inf. Regt. Div.  
Fort Dix, New Jersey

A/B Beatrice P. Perras

AA8111187  
Flight 310 374th Waf Trng. Sqdn.  
Lackland AFB  
San Antonio, Texas

John E. Carlton

AA4363800  
Bks. 83, 52-41 AN (P)  
U.A.T.T.C.  
Norman, Oklahoma

Pvt. Russell Christensen

US51151979  
Co. B, 2nd Batn. M.R.T.C.  
Camp Pickett, Virginia

Pvt. Melton R. Hattat

RA1426090  
Co. M, 364th Inf. Regt.  
Fort Dix, New Jersey

Cpl. Donald E. O'Keefe

1151290 U.S.M.C.  
Msg. Gen. Plt. 1st Sig. Co.  
1st Sig. Bn. 1st Marine Div.

F. M. F. c/o F. P. O.

San Francisco, California

Pvt. George A. Provost

US51181304  
Hdg. & Hdq. Btry. 84th F. A. Bn.  
Fort Dix, New Jersey

Pfc. Richard A. Kelly

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U. M. R. 353 3rd. M.A.W.  
M.C.A.S.  
Miami, Florida

Pvt. Rolland A. Boucher

US51151329  
Headquarters H.Q. Co.  
154 Trans. Trk. Bn.  
A.P.O. 403-A  
c/o P.M.  
New York, N. Y.

Pvt. William F. Borowski

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Barracks 570-W.3  
M.A.D. N.A.T.T.C.  
Jacksonville, Florida

Cpl. Alfred Pedercini

Prov. Co. 1550 A.P.O. 613  
San Francisco, California

Pvt. Real Remillard 51151307

Co. E, 60th Inf. Reg.  
9th Inf. Div.

Fort Dix, New Jersey

Pvt. Albert Bachelder

US51037896

835 EAB Walters AFB

Texas

Pvt. Earl W. Crosier

US51151050  
Co. F, 145th Inf. Regt.

37th Inf. Div.

Camp Polk, Louisiana

Pvt. Armond J. Senay

US51151999  
Brg. Co. 3rd Q.M. Bat.  
Div. Arty. 3rd Armd. Div.  
Fort Knox, Ky.

Donald A. Viers

5819980 S/N  
U.S.S. Chandeles (A. v. 10)  
U.S. Naval Shipyard  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Pvt. Joseph Brewer, Jr.

US51151327  
Co. A, 109 Engr. (C) B. N.  
APO 46  
c/o P. M.

New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Walter Martin

US51181513  
Co. M, 516th Airborne Inf. Regt.  
Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky**Recipes For****Holiday Times****Mincemeat Goes Modern**

Holiday time is mincemeat time. Time for you to delight your family and friends with mincemeat in its modern roles. Take it out of the traditional pie and put it in coffee cakes, cookies and quick desserts.

Thanksgiving hospitality is at its best when you serve your guests mincemeat specialties from your kitchen or from the bakery. Here are three treats designed for quick and easy baking when you want to feature homemade foods: Mincemeat Drop Cookies, Mincemeat Surprise and Mincemeat Loaf. All three are made with enriched flour which provides protein, B-vitamins and food iron to help build healthy bodies.

Keep the cookie jar full of Mincemeat Drop Cookies to please students home for holiday vacations. Mincemeat adds chewy goodness to these simple-to-make drop cookies. When served with hot apple cider they are just right for an evening snack.

**Mincemeat Drop Cookies**

2 cups sifted enriched flour  
½ teaspoon soda  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ cup shortening  
½ cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 cup mincemeat

Sift together flour, soda and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar. Add egg. Mix well. Add mincemeat. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture. Drop by teaspoonsful on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 20 minutes. Makes about 5 dozen 2-inch cookies.

A quiet dessert with a party touch is a perfect end to a day filled with holiday festivities. Mincemeat Surprise gives this party touch by featuring mincemeat on toast topped with golden brown meringue. It's a handy way to use up dabs of mincemeat when you don't need all of it for pie. The tempting odor of Mincemeat Surprises will sharpen the appetites of children and adults alike.

**Mincemeat Surprise**

4 slices enriched bread  
½ cup mincemeat  
2 egg whites  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ cup sugar

Toast bread on one side. On untoasted side spread mincemeat generously. Beat egg whites, and add salt and sugar to make meringue. Spread over mincemeat. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 10 to 15 minutes, or until nicely browned. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

Serve Mincemeat Loaf at special occasion breakfasts or mid-morning coffee parties. You'll have nothing short of an early morning feast when you serve this coffee cake filled with fruity mincemeat. Serve warm with

butter for a delectable treat. Making it is no problem. Roll out yeast dough in a rectangular sheet. Brush with butter or margarine and spread with mincemeat. Roll up like jelly roll. Cut into slices about one-inch thick.

Stand the slices up in their original position in a well-greased loaf pan. After baking, top with a confectioners' sugar icing for extra goodness.

**Mincemeat Loaf**

1 package yeast, compressed or dry  
4 cup water (lukewarm for compressed yeast, warm for dry)

½ cup milk  
½ cup sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons melted shortening

2 ½ cups sifted enriched flour (about)

1 egg, beaten  
3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine  
1 cup mincemeat

Soften yeast in water. Scald milk. Add sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Add enough flour to make a thick batter. Mix well. Add softened yeast and egg. Beat well.

Add more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until smooth and satiny. Place in greased bowl, cover and let rise in warm place until doubled (about 1 ½ hours). When light, punch down. Let rest 10 minutes. Roll out in rectangular sheet 8 x 14 inches.

Brush with butter or margarine and spread with mincemeat. Roll up like jelly roll, sealing edge. Cut into slices about one-inch thick. Stand the slices up in their original position in a well-greased 8 x 4 x 4-inch loaf pan. Let rise until doubled (about 1 hour). Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 40 minutes. Makes 1 Mincemeat Loaf. \*\*\*

November is Pumpkin Pie Time. Fill your kitchen with that old-fashioned odor of spicy pumpkin pie. The family will exclaim over the custardy goodness of this November pie favorite. You'll delight the children if you top a pie with pastry cutouts of pumpkin faces and miniature turkeys.

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There will be no problems with "what-to-do-with-leftover-turkey" if you treat the family to Turkey Whirls with Cranberry Sauce. To make Cranberry Sauce simmer 1 cup water, 1 cup sugar and 2 cups raw cranberries for 10 minutes. Pour 1½ cups of the sauce in the bottom of an 8-inch square pan. Whirls are made by sprinkling 1 cup cooked boned turkey over a 9-inch square of baking powder biscuit dough.

Roll up like a jelly roll and cut into pieces about 1-inch thick. Arrange pieces on Cranberry Sauce in square pan. Bake in moderate oven (400°F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Serve hot with remaining Cranberry Sauce. Makes 4 servings.

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For Thanksgiving--thank a lady! For seventeen years Mrs. Sarah Josephy Hale, an energetic woman of the 19th century, labored to achieve a national holiday of Thanksgiving. Finally in 1863, Lincoln accepted her suggestion and issued a Proclamation of Thanksgiving. Since then Thanksgiving has been an annual November holiday.

Thanksgiving desserts in Mrs. Hale's time took hours to prepare. She'd be surprised to see the quick and easy desserts found on the Thanksgiving table today. Magic Pudding is an example. Mix together ½ cup tart cranberry jelly, ¼ cup fine enriched bread crumbs and a pinch of salt. Whip 1 cup whipping cream and fold

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